

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, **Tuesday, July 6, 2010 until 2:00 pm CDT** for construction of the **Campus Elevator Upgrades, including replacement of six hydraulic jacks**, at The University of Alabama, UA Project # 000-09-211B, Alabama Building Commission Project #2010023, and PSCA #7A55, at which time they will be opened and read.

**Elevator Drilling General Contractors and Subcontractors are required to prequalify prior to requesting Bid Documents.** If you are not on the University's Master Prequalification List and are interested in being prequalified for this Project, please request a Prequalification Packet from Barton & Associates, Inc. 1792 McFarland Blvd. North, Suite A, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406, Attention: Mr. Randy Barton at 205-752-9915. Return one (1) copy of your firm's qualifications in the format described in the Prequalification Request Packet to the office of the Engineer, Barton & Associates, Inc. to the address above and two (2) copies to The University of Alabama Construction Administration, 1205 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, Attention: Sommer H. Coleman, UA Project Manager 205-348-8215 on or before **5:00 pm CDT, Tuesday, June 15, 2010. Only on-time, hard copies will be accepted. Faxed, e-mailed, or late submittals will not be accepted.** In reviewing the submittals, emphasis will be placed on your firm's experience with projects similar in size and type to this project and experience with projects on college campuses. For a copy of the University's Master Prequalification List contact UA Project Manager Sommer Coleman at 205-348-8125. A written list of Contractors receiving prequalification to bid the Campus Elevator Upgrades project will be issued to all who requested consideration by **5:00pm CDT, Tuesday, June 22, 2010. In no event shall the Awarding Authority accept prequalification packets after the submission deadline of 5:00pm, Tuesday, June 15, 2010.**

A **mandatory pre-bid conference** for General Contractors will be held at the Conference Room of the UA Facilities Administration Department at the above address at **2:00pm CDT on Tuesday, June 29, 2010**, and continue on to the job site.

Preliminary Drawings and Specifications—are open to public inspection and will be available for **EXAMINATION ONLY** starting **May 24, 2010**, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration Plan Room, 1205 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

Specifications and Contract Documents will be available on **May 31, 2010**, are open to public inspection, and may be obtained from the Engineer, Barton & Associates, Inc. Attention: Randy Barton at 205-752-9915. Up to two sets of specifications may be obtained by Contractors, upon request to Barton & Associates and upon a deposit of \$50.00 per set, made payable to Barton & Associates, Inc., which is refundable upon receipt of a bona fide bid and upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Deposit will be forfeited if the Contractor fails to submit a bona fide bid and fails to return drawings and specifications not later than seven days prior to date of bid opening. Contractors may obtain additional full-size sets of drawings and specifications for \$50.00 per set that covers the cost of reproduction and mailing. This payment is to be made by separate check, as it is not refundable. Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and others may obtain drawings and specifications at the cost of reproduction and mailing as stated above, which is not refundable.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and will be available for **EXAMINATION ONLY** starting **May 31, 2010**, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration, 1205 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Plans and specifications will also be made available for **EXAMINATION ONLY** at Tuscaloosa Blueprinting and Reprographics LLC, 1926

University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA, 30092-2912; AESC Superstore, 3901 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., c/o ISqFt Plan Room 2801 5th Ave. South Birmingham, AL 35233; and McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 3535 Grandview Parkway, Suite 225 Birmingham, Alabama 35243.

Bid security shall be deposited with each bid as provided in Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. All bidders shall meet licensing requirements of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.